

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 VIENNA 02142 171642Z

66

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00

ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00

FPC-01 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01

PM-04 USIA-06 SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04

TRSE-00 FEA-01 JUSE-00 /121 W

----- 049631

R 171529Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8047

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

/USMISSION EC BRUSSELS 2910

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY OSLO

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 VIENNA 02142 171642Z

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT BY POUCH
USINT BAGHDAD BY BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 2142

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OPEC, ENRG, AU
SUBJECT: OPEC MEETINGS

1. THE OPEC SECRETARIAT STILL SEEMS TO BE RECOVERING FROM THE TRAUMA OF THE DECEMBER TERRORIST ATTACK AND THE LACK OF DECISIONS FROM THE INTERRUPTED DECEMBER CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARIAT IS SLOWLY RETURNING TO NORMAL, EVEN IF THE BULLET HOLES OF THE TERRORIST ATTACK REMAIN UNREPAIRED. THE STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH SUPERVISES THE CONSULTANTS WORKING ON MATHEMATICAL MODELING, MET FROM FEB 9 THROUGH 27. A GROUP OF EXPERTS WILL MEET ON MARCH 22 TO EXPLORE AGAIN THE GENERAL TOPIC OF GAS; THIS MEETING WAS SCHEDULED ORIGINALLY FOR MARCH 3 AND THEN POSTPONED BECAUSE TOO MANY SECRETARIAT OFFICERS WERE UNAVAILABLE. THE OPEC INDEXING COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MARCH 29.

2. MAJOR PREPARATIONS HERE FOR THE JAKARTA CONFERENCE START WITH THE MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD ON APRIL 26. THE BOARD WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTERS ON THE KEY TOPICS OF PRICES AND DIFFERENTIALS. THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS WILL MEET HERE IN EARLY MAY; THE DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET. THE GOVERNORS WILL REVIEW THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION BOARD'S REPORT, MAKE A NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND PROBABLY FORMULATE A RECOMMENDATION ON SECRETARIAT RELOCATION. BUCHANAN

#2142

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 VIENNA 02142 171642Z

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENERGY, TERRORISM, MEETINGS, PLANNING MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 MAR 1976
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: saccheem
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976VIENNA02142
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760101-0819
From: VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760349/aaaabrbry.tel
Line Count: 111
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: saccheem
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 MAR 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <27 JUL 2004 by saccheem>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OPEC MEETINGS
TAGS: ENRG, AU, ID, OPEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006